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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hans Boehringer et al.

Application No.: 08/812,616

Filed: March 6, 1997

For: **CONSTRUCTIVE LATERAL FLOW
ASSAYS AND DEVICES**

Examiner: C. Chin

Art Unit: 1641

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2000, for three months from December 1, 2000 to March 1, 2001. A response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$890.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in duplicate.

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